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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Vincenzo SESTITO, et al.

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Group Art Unit: *2662*

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For: METHOD OF MANAGING TIME-SLOT INTERCHANGE IN TRANSOCEANIC MS-  
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The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on August 1, 2001, and Applicants still await a first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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